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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION
 OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

We hereby request an extension of time for response of three months pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 27, 1999. This extension resets the time for response from July 27 to October 27, 1999.

We authorize the charging of eight hundred seventy dollars (\$870) and any additional fee and crediting of over payment to our Deposit Account No. 07-1060, and for this purpose, we enclose a duplicate copy of this petition.

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